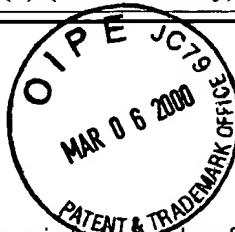


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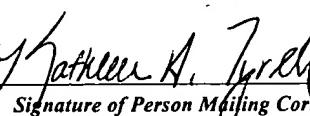
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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action dated October 5, 1999 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. A Petition for a two (2) month extension of time and the requisite fee are provided herewith. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

In the Claims:

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12. (amended) A method of isolating a pure population of [mammalian] rodent or human CNS neuron-restricted precursor cells



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